

Baltimore, Maryland
March 12, 1928

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for FIRST QUARTER of 1928

The meeting was called to order by our President, opening with a prayer by our Pastor.

Reading of the previous minutes were read by our Secretary of all meetings of the last Quarter; same were accepted and approved by the Congregation.

The president, Mr. Adam Trautner, asked for reports of all committees, and the following were read and approved:

Auditing Committee - Mr. Elmer Berl, chairman, reported books were gone over and found to be correct..

Charity Committee - Progress

Envelope Committee - Progress

Oyster Supper Committee - Mr. Fred Musch, Chairman, reported a net profit of \$1,191.39. The Congregation gave a standing vote of thanks to the Committee and to Mr. Musch for their splendid work.

Memorial Committee - Progress.

New Members - None

Communications - None.

New Business: - Mr. Benjamin Musch made remarks in reference to floor covering for Sunday School Hall, submitting bids from different firms, that ran around \$600.00. Mr. Christian Sahlmann made motion that floor remain as is for the present. No vote was taken. Our President asked for standing vote on same. The response was six for covering and 20 against same.

Rev. Schaefer and Mr. Schumann made remarks regarding a Building Fund, ^{the} ~~so~~ in the event that we want to rebuild or enlarge our Church property we would have a start. This was voted on with the full consent of the members and it was voted that this fund be started at once. Mr. Trautner appointed the following Committee:

Mr. Fred Schumann

Mr. Christian Sahlmann, 3103 Northway Drive

Mr. Elmer Berl

Mr. Phillip Mueller

President Trautner made remarks in reference to our Annual Picnic at Miller's Park. The Congregation recommended that the same be held some time in June. Mr. George Trautner was appointed Chairman of the Picnic Committee.

Mr. Trautner called attention to sending two delegates to Troy, New York, to represent our Church at the Annual Conference. It was voted from

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the floor to send Mr. Fred Schumann, along with Rev. Schaefer, and that Mr. Trautner be sent in the event that Mr. Schumann could not attend.

Mr. Trautner made remarks regarding the Lot and grave of our late collector, Mr. Bush. He left \$100.00 to our Church for the care of his grave at the First United Evangelical Cemetery. Mr. Trautner said that Cemetery Co. offered to take care of the grave in Perpetual care or life. The Congregation granted that we pay the \$50.00, but first have our records looked over and see just how our Agreement stands with the will of the late Mr. Bush.

Mr. Fred Musch made a motion that we donate from Benevolence \$65.00 for 100 Hymn Books to be presented to Mr. Albert Schmeiser for his church in Woodlawn. The same was accepted and passed by the Congregation.

Mr. Fred Musch made motion that we present Rev. Menzel with \$100.00, and also give \$100.00 to the Aged Preachers' Fund from our Benevolence Fund. The same was accepted and passed by the members.

There being no other business the meeting was closed with prayer.

Your secretary,

George F. Schumann